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Applicant :Prasad, Kailash
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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002.

In the Description

Replace page 1 by the enclosed amended page 1.

In the Claims

Delete claims 2 to 13 from the application.

Replace claim 15 on file by the following amended claim 15.

1 ~~15~~ (Amended) A method of treatment of a disease or a condition selected from the group consisting of hypercholesterolemic atherosclerosis and diabetes type I or type II, which comprises administering to a patient an effective amount of a secoisolariciresinol diglucoside (SDG) metabolite selected from the group consisting of secoisolariciresinol (SECO) enterodiol (ED) and enterolactone (EL).

Please add to the application the following new claims 17 and 18.

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